

Fathers Matter Films

It is a well-known fact that most children in South Africa grow up in homes without fathers with devastating effects on children's emotional, physical, and spiritual wellbeing. Many children in South Africa today are at risk of becoming outcasts as a result of not having a father figure in their lives.

Heartlines, The Centre for Values Promotion is running a program that speaks to the heart of this matter. It's aptly called "Fathers Matter". Through the program men are assisted and encouraged to get a conversation about this topic going with the help of some great and easy-to-use tools. Tools are designed with specific audiences in mind, specifically focusing on churches.

Heartlines made a set of 6 movies each addressing a particular element of fatherhood. Those have been screened on SABC last year and are due for a re-broadcast in the future. The films can be viewed and downloaded from the Heartlines YouTube Channel or viewed on the Heartlines website. The set of films and the resource that comes with it is best utilized in a group format. There are two options here, either to stream it or to download it and screen it at a later convenient time. The film comes with a discussion guide for group leaders. The discussion guidelines for all six films are incorporated into a single guide. The guide includes some useful hints and tips. Churches are encouraged to make it part of the men's ministry and or small group curriculum.

For more information about the Films visit the Heartlines Fathers Matter webpage here: <https://www.heartlines.org.za/fathers-matter/films>

The six films can also be viewed on the Heartlines YouTube Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@HeartlinesZA>

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